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**GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY PRESENTING NORTH CAROLINA AWARDS**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley and First Lady Mary Easley will present the 2004 North Carolina Awards **Wednesday (Nov. 17) at 7 p.m., Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center (140 Page Road), Research Triangle Park.**

Instituted by the General Assembly, the awards have been presented annually since 1964. The North Carolina Award is the highest civilian honor given by the state for a lifetime of achievement in the fields of public service, fine arts, science and literature.

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